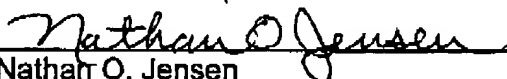


**REMARKS**

Rejected claims 2, 3, 8 and 14-18 have all been cancelled, and claims 4 and 6 have all been amended to include the limitations of their base claim and all intervening claims. Claim 5 has been amended to be more consistent in the preamble to claim 4. Claim 13 depends from claim 5 and remains unchanged. The Applicants now believe that the application is in condition for allowance, and early notification of the same would be appreciated.

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